

The constitution makes the capital of the state of Arizona at Phoenix until changed by a 3/4 vote of the legislature and a majority vote of the people.

The U. S. government robbed the poor man in 1873 by demonetizing his silver at enormous profits to the already rich bondholders. The same government stands aghast at the demand of the victims for the return of the value of their property.

One of the severest blows that can be struck will be the defeat of the constitution now being framed at Phoenix. It will drive immigration away from us and the most progressive of our citizens will look elsewhere for the concentration of their energy.

In the course of debate on the Irrigation law, last Tuesday, Mark Smith said that in his country, in the great sulphur valley, were immense farming lands, and that in our canyon "we can impound water sufficient to float the ships of the world, which now waste and is lost forever in the burning sand."

If the two great political parties of Arizona will come together and a portion of the officers for the state of Arizona to be voted for on a joint ticket when the constitution is adopted we will be assured of statehood. Democrats and republicans alike want statehood, that is, the rank and file are for it and if we can only pacify some of the kickers by a little sop we will be all right.

The bill of rights of our future state recognizes the states right doctrine as a dead issue. Here is what it says: "The union of the states of the United States of America is a bond of Government supreme and indissoluble; the power of the general government over any state or people to enforce obedience to the constitution and laws, and to punish any violation of the same, is supreme and indissoluble."

WHAT would be wrong about fooling congress a little bit in order to make a sure thing of getting into the union of states. It could be easily done. Let the constitutional convention provide for the election of state officers at the same time the constitution is submitted. We can adopt the constitution and elect one half democratic and the other half republican officers, as can be agreed upon by both parties. It could be easily arranged and under such an understanding the admission of Arizona would not be strongly opposed by the republican senate or president, as might be the case if Arizona showed a solid democratic front.

The article in the constitution on education says:

All public school exercises in this state shall be conducted in the English language, and all teachers employed in the educational institutions under the control of the state shall be citizens of the United States.

It is such narrow minded policy as this which causes many people to stop and consider whether we are ready for statehood or not. In the first place, there is no university of note in the United States which does not give its patrons the privilege of acquiring the modern languages, and it is a recognized fact that natural born Americans are never the teachers of foreign languages that one who has been educated in those languages from infancy. There will be a time in the near future when it will become almost a necessity for the growing men of Arizona to acquire the Spanish language, to say that no teacher shall be employed unless a citizen of the United States is simply small. Again this clause bars single women from teaching in the public school unless native born Americans. At the same time, men who are naturalized citizens can teach for the definition of citizen is one who is born in the country or has become naturalized, but as women do not become naturalized in the recognized meaning of that term, they are to be debarred from teaching in the public schools. The committee on education should have gone two steps further to complete their nonsense. They should have made Art. I read "No children not of native born American parentage shall have the privilege of a public school education." Then with the rider tacked to it known as the "Hospital Bill" enacted by the 15th this offshoot of the committee on education would have been a model of travesty on the intelligence of Arizonians.

Miss Edith Stowe will open a private school at her residence on Third street, commencing Oct. 19.

## NEWS BY WIRE.

### ACQUITTED.

NEW ORLEANS—The cases against Cal McCarthy and Tommy Warren under indictment for having engaged in prize fighting on the 17th instant at the Olympic club, were called for trial before Judge Marr of the criminal district court this morning. The jury acquitted McCarthy without leaving their seats. A nolle prosequi will no doubt be issued in the case of Warren. It is believed there will be no further attempt at interference on the part of the authorities against contests of this character.

### STARVING.

LONDON—Dispatches from St. Petersburg to the Telegraph describing the situation in Russia arising from the failure of the crops and detailing harrowing incidents of famine now prevailing, part of which has already been cabled to the United States adds not for centuries has such widespread distress been recorded. It is nothing less than a national calamity.

### REVOLT ENDED.

CITY OF MEXICO—It is stated that cable communication with Guatemala city has been interrupted. At 5 o'clock Monday afternoon the Anglo-American received a special dispatch from Newton on the line between Guatemala and Mexico. The telegram was delivered to the Newton telegraph office by a special courier and it brings the information that Barillas is the master of the situation, he having put down the revolt after three days of hard fighting.

### REVOLUTION.

ST LOUIS—A dispatch from the City of Mexico says:

A revolution has been precipitated in the republic of Guatemala, which will unquestionably become general. A gentleman who left the City of Guatemala on the morning of Sept. 16 and who has just reached this city on horseback, from the Mexican port of Acapulco bring the information that an outbreak occurred in Guatemala City on the 15th inst and was still in progress when he left.

### BIG STRIKE.

PITTSBURGH—A strike of 9,000 railroad miners in this district will take place to-morrow. It will be inaugurated in the morning. The strike will affect several thousand men.

### NEW CONSUL.

ROME—Signor Richard Motta, a barrister, has been appointed Italian consul at New Orleans.

### BANK ROBBERY.

MILWAUKEE—The McCartney Exchange bank of Ft. Howard was robbed of \$23,000 in bonds and cash last night. The burglars escaped, leaving their tools and several hundred dollars behind them.

### THE POPE SICK.

BERLIN—Private telegrams say that the recent strain has seriously increased the pope's feebleness and that his condition now causes alarm.

### BIDS OPENED.

WASHINGTON—Bids were opened at the treasury department at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the construction of the government buildings at the World's Fair. J. F. Reese of Chicago was the lowest bidder for the entire work, his bid being \$338,669.

### BOULANGER'S SUICIDE.

BRUSSELS—In addition to the photograph of Mme Bonnemain, a lock of white hair woven into the shape of a heart, was found near Boulanger's heart. The General had written a long letter to his mother, announcing his departure on a long voyage and bidding her not be uneasy. It is rumored that the Archbishop of Malines has refused to authorize a religious service on the occasion of the funeral of General Boulanger. The General showed symptoms of consumption, of which disease Mme. Bonnemain died.

### DEMANDED THEIR DISMISSAL.

WASHINGTON—A crisis has been reached in the affairs of the pension office, General Raum having demanded the dismissal of three prominent em-

ployes in his office, who he believes are plotting to injure his character and compel his resignation. These men are J. Edgar Engel of Pennsylvania, F. N. Taylor of Illinois, and Edward Howard of Connecticut.

### NORWOOD ON FINANCES.

ATLANTA—Thomas M. Norwood, ex-United States senator of Georgia, spoke here last night on the general question of finances and currency of the United States. He contends that the accelerated accumulation of capital in the eastern states in the hands of a few persons is destructive to the west and south, and will finally destroy the eastern states. It produces congestion in one part of our political body and paralysis in the other.

### WILL NOT AID ENGLAND.

VIENNA—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Political Correspondence of this city, telegraphs that the reason for Russia's declaration to co-operate with the rest of the powers in calling China to account for the recent outrages upon foreigners is that Russia does not desire to strengthen England's influence in Asia, and also because the Russian government is of the opinion that the disturbed condition of China will assist in extending Russian commerce in the direction of the projected Siberian railroads.

### BOULANGER SUICIDES.

BRUSSELS—General Boulanger committed suicide on the tomb of Madame de Bonnemain who died recently in this city.

Madame de Bonnemain has been known as the mistress of the dead general. She accompanied him to England, after his flight from France, and last July she was dangerously ill in Brussels, suffering from consumption. A Paris physician went expressly in order to treat Madame de Bonnemain by a new system, consisting in inoculating the person effected with the germs of phthisis with gayacol, which is obtained from creosote. However in spite of the efforts to save her Madame de Bonnemain died during the evening of July 17.

### BUSINESS FAILURES.

NEW YORK—The business failures of the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., the mercantile agency for the quarter ending Sept. 30 are in number 2754 as against 2197 failures for the same quarter of 1890. The liabilities for the 1891 quarter amount to over \$44,000,000 as against \$35,000,000 in 1890 showing an increase for 1891 of 558 failures and nearly \$9,000,000 in liabilities for the quarter.

### DELAYED.

EL PASO—All trains coming into El Paso yesterday were delayed except the Southern Pacific. The T. & P. came in 20 minutes late while the G. H. & S. A. was two hours behind time and the Santa Fe due here at 2:29 did not arrive until 8 o'clock last night. These delays were all caused by heavy rainfalls which washed out the tracks of the different roads. There were heavy water spouts near Sierra Blanca which were so terrific that they drowned a tramp. Today all trains will come in and go out on schedule time.

### THIRD CANDIDATE.

MONTREAL—General Master Workman Powderly is here. Speaking of the coming presidential election he says the Knights of Labor from all over America and the farmers alliance will hold a congress in Washington on February 1st and at this gathering a third candidate will be chosen.

### EXCITEMENT.

PARIS—The suicide of Gen. Boulanger has caused an enormous sensation in this city, so much that the evening newspapers are unable to meet the demands made upon them. Nothing else is talked of along the boulevards, in the hotels and cafes, in the clubs and everywhere.

INDEPENDENCE—Arlerton was given an exhibition mile to beat 2:1. He made the full mile without a skip in 2:10 1/2.

### Water Rights.

The following is the interesting portion of the article on water rights as incorporated in the constitution on Tuesday:

The right of individuals or corporations to construct reservoirs and impound and appropriate the surplus and flood waters in this state, for sale, rental, domestic, stock, or any beneficial purpose, shall never be denied. The first locator of a reservoir right shall have priority; failure to construct reservoirs and canals within a reasonable time after location, and failure to use diligence to maintain the same so as to supply water shall be held to work a forfeiture of such right.

The mode and manner of acquiring and exercising all of said rights shall be subject to legislative control.

The legislature shall have power to authorize the organization of irrigating districts and the creation of a debt for the construction and purchasing reservoirs, dams, ditches and other appliances required to supply water to land in said district, but such debt, principal and interest shall subject only the land benefited or reclaimed to taxation to pay the same.

### A Mystery.

How the human system ever recovers from the bad effects of the non-employment of the liver is a mystery. The liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism and other ailments are a mystery. The medicine done by bad medicines is scarcely less than that caused by disease. If they who are weak, bilious, dyspeptic, constipated or rheumatic, would often be guided by the experience of invalids who have thoroughly tested Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they would in every instance obtain the speediest and most reliable rational medication. This medicine is a searching and at the same time a thoroughly safe remedy, derived from vegetable sources, and possessing, in consequence of its basis of pure spirits, properties as a medicinal stimulant not to be found in the fiery local bitters and stimulants often resorted to by the debilitated, dyspeptic and languid.

### To Catch Elites.

The democratic convention re-nominated W. E. Russell for governor of Massachusetts. The platform says: "We believe in honest money, the gold and silver coinage of the constitution, and in a currency convertible into such coinage without loss. This declaration expressing the uniform historic policy of the national democratic party contained in its platform of 1884 and 1888, we unreservedly reaffirm. We believe that all dollars coined by the United States should be of equal intrinsic value and that all paper currency issued by the government should be redeemable in either gold or silver coin, at the option of the holder, and not at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury. While we believe in the use of both gold and silver as money and in the full re-monitization of the latter metal as an international agreement, we are firmly opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver by our government, independent of the action of other nations and to the dangerous silver legislation enacted at the last session of congress."

### Dead and Buried.

Jack Rolston died at the hospital yesterday morning and was buried at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He was known all over this section of Arizona as one of its pioneers and whose life had been a volume of good deeds. He was a typical frontiersman. Since '81 he had been a resident of the Huachuca mountains and at the time of his death he had a ranch in Ramsey canyon and a band of cattle and horses valued at about \$3,000. The cause of his death was the result of being thrown from a colt on Tuesday last at Charleston which injured him internally. It was not thought that he was severely injured at first, and he did not suffer much till his last hours. He has two brothers living in the east and one in California. The latter was telegraphed to last night by George McCaff, who had been intimately acquainted with the deceased. He was a native of the United States, aged 66 years. His full name was John F. Rolston.

Alex Levin died in Tucson Tuesday last of heart disease. He had remained for some time in an out-house, and when found by Mr. Spring, his brother-in-law, was unconscious. He was at once conveyed to his home and Dr. Spencer summoned. Shortly after, he died. Deceased was 58 years of age, and one of the oldest inhabitants of Tucson, having been in the city since 1866.

### From Wednesday's Daily.

Wm. Shilliam is expected in town to-night.

D. Choat and wife of Tombstone are in Tucson.

J. B. Ayers was a passenger on the incoming coach today.

The wind today made outdoor life uncomfortable in the extreme.

The rainmakers are in a washout in Texas. The rain falls so hard every day that they have lost faith in every thing but heaven.

Chas. Granville Johnston has, according to the Phoenix Republican, been admitted to practice in all the courts of the territory.

The Snake Ranch cattle are being divided. Dr. Brown and Dr. G. Oberlin will segregate their cattle from those of Hamm and Land.

The protection tariff party are taking advantage of the big crops in the east, and wilyly shout that it is the direct result of the McKinley bill.

A notice on the front of the Willow saloon notifies the passer by that the place is closed but "will re-open after the Democrats repeal the Edmunds Act."

The rainfall at Santa Fe since the 21st is the heaviest recorded at the U. S. signal station since its establishment twenty years ago, amounting to 3.15 inches.

Rev. Bovard of Tucson is in receipt of a dispatch offering him the superintendency of the English missions in Mexico. The offer was accepted. Rev. Bovard and family expect to leave Tucson about the first of November.—Citizen.

An Exchange says: "A printing office in Kentucky the other day was opened with prayer." This is a rare exception to the rule, as from time immemorial, it has been the custom for a newspaper office to be opened by the devil and closed by the sheriff.

The examination of F. J. Henry at Tucson still continues. There was much wrangling yesterday over the admissibility of the ante-mortem statement of Dr. Handy, with the indications showing that it will not be allowed in evidence. It was drawn up by Judge Maxwell and not signed by Dr. Handy for the reason that he was too weak. The Tucson physicians in the case were rigidly examined, principally up to the point as to the amount of morphine that had been used upon the patient prior to the statement.

### Constitutional.

The election on the adoption or rejection of the constitution has been set by the convention for Tuesday December 1st.

Hartt offered an article rendering the delegates of this convention ineligible to any elective or legislative office for two years after adoption of the Constitution, referred to the committee on education, reported favorable but voted down by 14 yeas, 4 noes.

An exemption article limiting the value of exempt homestead to \$400 and to the head of a family. Passed.

Col. Herring and Mark Smith had their little sporting exhibition as usual. According to the Herald Smith asked to change his vote from nay to yea on Tuesday's final vote in passing the water article as he had voted under a misapprehension. Herring objected to any such number-jumboo. He said the gentleman had held one position on the question yesterday morning, another at noon and finally straddled the fence by sunset. There was no precedent for such change and he defied the honorable Delegates to produce one. The Congressmen replied asserting the practice in congress and intimating something like non-observance of Lord Chesterfield's maxims in refusing this favor. In answer to Herring he finally admitted that his vote could not be changed without unanimous consent. Unanimous consent was then given.

### FOREVER FIFTH YEARS.

An old well-ried remedy.—Mrs. Winlow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while twining, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winlow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

### More Figures.

The report of the acting governor on the state of the territorial finances shows that the total indebtedness of the territory, counties and municipalities is as follows:

Territory .....	\$ 855,281.33
Counties .....	2,175,604.74
Cities .....	182,987.10
Interest on County and City debt .....	180,127.00

\$3,394,000.97

The indebtedness of the territory is classified as follows:

Territorial indebtedness, \$	
Bonded .....	606,000.00
Interest thereon .....	48,890.00
Floating .....	199,030.53
Interest .....	15,370.00

Total .....

### To the Point.

Three of the sections of Article 9 on corporations are particularly good, and the constitutional convention has left no loophole for a legislature to crawl out of in an impudently desire to legislate or special privileges to corporations. Section 5 says:

All individuals, associations or corporations shall be given equal rights of transportation by common carriers, and no undue or unreasonable discrimination shall be made in charges or facilities of said transportation by such common carriers.

Sec. 6—The right of eminent domain shall never be abridged, or construed so as to prevent the legislature from taking the property and franchises of corporations and subjecting them to public use the same as the property of the individual citizen.

Sec. 7—All fictitious increase of capital stock or indebtedness of corporations shall be void.

Sec. 9—Any president, director, manager, cashier or other officer of any banking institution, who shall receive or assent to the reception or deposits of money after he shall have knowledge of the fact that such banking institution is insolvent, shall be individually responsible for such deposits received, and shall be punished criminally.

Sec. 10—All corporations shall be subject to the power of the state.

### From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Grafton, S. D., we quote:

"Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for my consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at druggists.

Suit has been brought against the Bonnet Colorado Commercial and Land Co. by Harry Carpenter on an assigned claim for \$10,000. This company formerly owned the grant south of town.—Yuma Times.

A faded gray beard may be colored a beautiful brown or black, at will, using Buckingham's dye for the Whiskers.

The Weekly EPITAPH is published every Sunday and contains 5 pages of reading matter. It is a valuable paper to send away to friends who wish to know about this county.

## "German Syrup"

We have selected two or three lines from letters freshly received from parents who have given German Syrup to their children in the emergencies of Croup. You will credit these, because they come from good, substantial people, happy in finding what so many families lack—a medicine containing no evil drug, which mother can administer with confidence to the little ones in their most critical hours, safe and sure that it will carry them through.

Ed. L. WILLIAMS, of Mrs. JAS. W. KIRK, Alma, Neb. I give it. Daughters' College, to my children when Harrodsburg, Ky. I troubled with Croup have depended upon and never saw any it in attacks of Croup preparation act like it. It is simply invaluable remedy, and find it an invaluable remedy.

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